GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegation of corruption and allowing benami transactions against Prohibition & Excise officials, Liquor Group leaders and others of West Godavari District - Case of Criminal misconduct - Disciplinary action under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Dr. Premchand, IAS., (Retired), COI, appointed as Inquiry Officer – Modification – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 122 Dated: 18-01-2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt No.1067, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated.27.10.2016.
2. From GA (COI.R) Dept., U.O.Note No.01/COI-R/2018-6, dated.03.01.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government appointed Dr.Premchand, IAS., (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to Inquire into the charges framed against the following charged officers for their involvement with Liquor Syndicate cases in West Godavari District and submit the enquiry report within a period of three months:

1. Sri Saakshi Ramesh, Prohibition and Excise Inspector (Retd.).
2. Sri P.S. Prasad Prohibition and Excise Superintendent (Retd.).
3. Sri D. Srihari, Prohibition and Excise Superintendent (Retd.).
4. Sri KAB Sastry, Prohibition and Excise Superintendent.
5. Smt. B. Srilatha, Prohibition and Excise Superintendent.
6. Sri V. Madhusudhan Reddy, Prohibition and Excise Superintendent.
7. Sri S. Sukesh, Assistant Prohibition and Excise Superintendent.
8. Sri G. Mohan Rao, Assistant Prohibition and Excise Superintendent (Retd).

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have informed that Sri PK Sarangi IFS(RR1982) PCCF was posted as Commissioner of Inquiries in the existing vacancy, duly relieving Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, who is holding the post of Commissioner of Inquiries on FAC vide G.O.Rt.No.2889, General Administration (SC.C) Department, dated. 28.12.2017 and that the cases which were entrusted to Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired) and pending for completion of inquiry were entrusted to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS.

3. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby modify the earlier orders on administrative grounds and reassign the cases to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS., Commissioner of Inquires from Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Saakshi Ramesh, P&E Inspector (Retired) and (7) other Prohibition & Excise Officials, who involved in Liquor Syndicate case of West Godavari District and submit the enquiry report within a period of three months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS., Commissioner of Inquiries, Building-5, 1st Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist., Sri Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries.

Copy to:

The individuals through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI.P) Department is requested to hand over the relevant material to General Administration (COI.PKS) Department.
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